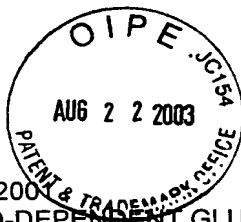


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☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Petition for Extension of Time☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☒ Other: Attachments A-D (Two Rule 132 Declarations of Seiji Takeshima, Partial Translation of JP 1997-140378, and Amino Acid Sequence Alignment Analysis)

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☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.Respectfully submitted,
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